



Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ACCOUNTING FOR LINK UTILIZATION IN SCHEDULING AND BILLING

## 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

## 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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11 Page(s) of Specification  
6 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Marconi Communications, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed				Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
20	—	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))									
2	—	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	=	\$	0.00

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$	280.00	= \$	0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation	\$750.00
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**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee  
\$750.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. §  
1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$790.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached are checks in the amounts of \$750.00 and \$40.00.  
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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